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Wa-Keeney, Kansas

March 16, 17, 18, 1916

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IN 4 ACTS

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SONGS
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Adults 50 cts.
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It is emphasized by the present war which has brought the big businesses of the United States to realize they must pay the European investors who have made it possible to do their big businesses.

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Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

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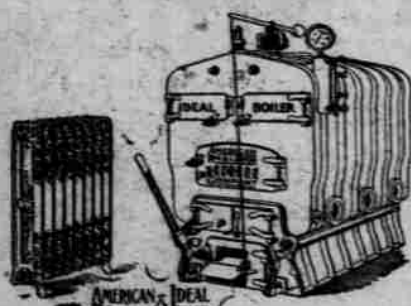
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Wa-Keeney, Kansas

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Hot Water, Steam, Hot Air and Vapor Heating
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Four Kansas Counties Swept by Prairie Conflagration

Ness City, Kans., March 6.—Citizens of four counties of western Kansas today were fighting a prairie fire that yesterday swept a portion of Ness and Lane counties. This afternoon it is estimated the area of the fire is fifty miles long and twenty miles wide.

With a stiff breeze blowing, desperate efforts are being made to control the fire before night. The following territory is involved.

Northeast Finney county; southeast Lane county; northeast Hodgeman county and southwest Ness county.

Reports from the affected district said one boy, whose name is unknown, had been burned to death. Several persons are reported seriously injured and the property damage is already estimated at \$250,000.—Topeka Journal.

For Sale—Section 21-12-24, Trego county; write owner, J. W. Johnston, 1229 Buchanan st., Topeka, Kan.—12

Dictagrams

The latest Wa-Keeney quotation on calves at birth is "thirteen dollars cash and a load of chicken feed". No wonder shoe leather is high.

Twenty-five years ago the writer bought a big, fat beef critter for \$13 cash, without the chicken feed premium, and then sold the hide for a little more than a dollar. "Them good old days were different."

This month of March is the time to use city water liberally; on the theory that you have paid for more than you probably will use, and on April first it will be time to read the meters again. Also, that is the time to pay again.

To say the least of it, this "better babies week" has brought out a new way of estimating the crop. According to a head line in a daily paper the annual production is measured by the ton.

All the world's a rink—his rink—to the boy on roller skates; at least as far as the cement sidewalk extends. But then, a few days more and a new craze may be the vogue. Peradventure marbles or kites may call them to open spaces and kneeling pads or balls of twine displace the skirting wheels.

If you were "brought up" on McGuffey's Readers you may remember the little poem (?) which began like this: "Oh were you never a school boy, and did you never train and feel that swelling of the heart you never can feel again? 'With all the war talk news we hear every day, one might expect to see bands of marching boys with flags flying and drum beating in all directions up and down the street but nothing of the kind appears. Is the American juvenile becoming less martial in spirit than his forbears were? Or is it because the world citizen regards wholesale murder with less and less favor."

Can you imagine the feeling of the commander of a torpedo boat after he has seen a thousand innocent men, women and children drowned like rats as a result of the order he has given? Can he have any real pride in his achievement? Does the killing of these people, whose only offense is an attempt to attend to their own lawful business, afford him any real satisfaction? How does he square himself with his conscience? Perhaps he shifts the responsibility upon his superior officer, and from him it is passed on up to the king or kaiser. In his turn, the sovereign, far removed from the sights and sounds of the murder, may be persuaded that the crime was necessary for the defense of his country and an act of patriotism. In reality it is the spirit of war (murder) that justifies these crimes. Why should we foster such a spirit?

IDA WESTON RAE

The Ida Weston Rae Stock company will again be in Wa-Keeney, March 16, 17, 18th, in all new plays and specialties.

The opening play will be one of Miss Rae's latest plays "Her Son" in four acts with plenty of good clean comedy mixed in. Jacques Raymond and Warda will have all new specialties.

Reserved seats on sale at the Trego Mercantile Company. Adv.

The Junior league will meet at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

According to a call issued by C. D. Yetter, chairman, a Republican convention was held in Wa-Keeney, Saturday, March 4, 1916, as published. The object of the meeting was to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions. C. C. Yetter acted as chairman and H. S. Givler, secretary. S. S. Harvey, O. A. Cortright and Adolph Schwanbeck were elected delegates to the state convention at Topeka, Tuesday, March 21, 1916. I. T. Purcell, D. E. Cypher and H. S. Givler were elected to represent Trego county at the Congressional convention to be held at Colby on the 14th day of March, 1916. The delegates were empowered to choose their own alternates.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

We, the Republicans of Trego county, Kansas, in Convention assembled, hereby pledge our faith to the principles of the Republican party.

We indorse the Republican State administration, and condemn the Democratic National administration. We indorse I. T. Purcell, for a delegate to the National Republican Convention.

We indorse J. R. Burrow for National Committeeman for Kansas.

W. B. CYPHER
O. A. CORTRIGHT
H. S. GIVLER
Committee.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Gyle Rhoden

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rhoden on Saturday night, March 4th in honor of the "newly weds," Mr. and Mrs. Gyle Rhoden. A very enjoyable evening was spent in conversation and social games of various kinds, until about eleven o'clock when an elaborate lunch was served to the sixty guests present. After which they departed leaving many useful and valuable presents and all agreeing that Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden were royal entertainers.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhoden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Harlan and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isam Phares and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kellogg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kulp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sahlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wanner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wanner, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cue, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blakely, D. Pershing, Grace Pershing, Lucy Boice, Robert Blakey, Minnie Bryant, Boy Cypher, Ethel Hinshaw and August Harries.

OBITUARY

Emma Sophia Gustafson was born in Malinkoping, Sweden, November 4, 1850 and died at her home near Ogallah, Kans., on Monday, February 28, 1916. She came to America in 1880, and lived at Varna, Ill., a few months, and moved to Stromsburg, Nebr., the same year and resided there ten years. In 1890 she moved to Palco, Kans., where she was united in marriage to John A. Gustafson on May 15, 1890. Two this union two children were born, Charles Oscar, who died six years ago, and Amelia Sofia. She leaves a husband and one daughter, one sister and four brothers to mourn her loss. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and a good neighbor, and will be greatly missed by her family. She was a true Christian all her life. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in this their sad hour of sorrow.

Correct Abstracts W. H. Swiggett ad

MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstracter

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Wa-Keeney, Kansas

(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

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Do not speculate on the price only. A watch of a good make and good grade will be the cheapest in the long run. Come in and let me show you the latest models in the

Howard, Hamilton, Illinois

the most handsome and best watches made in this country.

Watches and Clocks from \$1 and up

A. S. TREGER, Wa-Keeney, Kansas

Millinery Opening

March 11th at Wa-Keeney

In the room north of J. H. Poffenberger's barber shop. All fresh goods and up-to-date styles from Denver. Anyone wanting hats reblocked or re-trimmed call on me. Will guarantee to please you. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. Mary Edwards

RUNNING FOR CONGRESS

Mr. Benton is running for Congress and is not mixed in other political contests of this district. Attempts to connect him with the candidates for national committeeman will fail flat. Mr. Benton is not and never has been a dictator. He has implicit confidence in the people and whatever action the Colby Convention may take, will be entirely satisfactory to him and his friends. The Congressional nomination as we all know takes place at a primary in August. This and the election in November is what Mr. Benton is preparing for. The Colby Convention settles issues and ambitions of an entirely different character.—Ogallah Times.

Rev. W. E. Scott of McCracken, Kans., was in town Friday visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Courtney and other friends.

Otto Harzman, lineman for the Wa-Keeney Telephone company, has moved his family here and are domiciled in Lee Gunkel's new cottage in the northeast part of town.

On Thursday evening our basketball team met defeat at Hays, when Ellsworth's team beat them by four points; both teams had won two games in the morning and afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys of Plainville and Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Osborne were the guests of Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wollner and Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly over Sunday.

"I can sell your land quickly if you will send description and lowest price at once. Lester C. Mudge, Salina, Kansas." Adv. 1 tf

Miracles in Wheat

Seven years ago a Russian farmer invented a method of increasing the yield of wheat in so startling a fashion that, when an article on the subject appeared in an English paper, peoples simply laughed and said it was a fairy tale.

This Russian claimed that it was possible to get 70 pounds weight of grain from one seed, and to make an acre carry 45 tons.

This does sound like a miracle, but here is the method, and if any farmer has the patience to try it he will most certainly be surprised at the result. Each grain is planted separately in a hole about fifteen inches deep, and three and a half feet in width. Feet, remember, not inches.

As soon as the grain sprouts the little blade is covered with a thin layer of earth about an inch and a half in depth. The result is that you get three stalks instead of one. At the end of three weeks the hoe comes into use again, and the three stalks being covered with earth, turn into nine stalks.

This process being repeated a third time, results in 27 stalks, and the Russian in questions repeated it ten times in all, so that at last each grain produced 59,040 stalks. If the seed is first sown in the ordinary fashion and then transplanted to the pit before mentioned, you get an even stronger growth, so that after only eight coverings, more than 105,000 stalks has been produced from a single grain.—Pearson's Weekly.

FOR SALE

Some good young work horses and mares in foal. J. G. Hixson, Wa-Keeney. Adv. 52tf.